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Enclosed are:

- X 17 Patent Specification including an Abstract
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X 4 Sheet(s) of drawings. X Informal Formal
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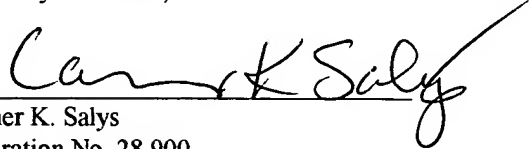
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